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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, item (56) References Cited, please insert:

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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In column 19, line 55 of the Letters Patent, in claim 10, "learning means a learning image database" should read --a learning image database--.

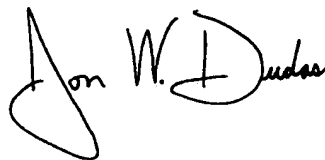
In column 19, line 57 of the Letters Patent, in claim 10, "of an objects" should read --of an object--.

In column 20, line 55 of the Letters Patent, in claim 11, "and (f) and (g) for each" should read --and (f) for each--.

In column 20, line 57 of the Letters Patent, in claim 11, "the object to be identified is present" should read --the object is present--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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